



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

INVENTOR: Lootz EXAMINER: Thaler, Michael  
SER. NO. 09/939,211 GROUP ART UNIT: 3731  
TITLE: REPOSITIONABLE STENT  
FILED: 24 August 2001 DATE: 15 September 2004

## **RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT**

In response to the Office Action mailed 8 July 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

### **Amendments to the Specification – none.**

**Amendments to the Claims** – are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2.

### **Amendments to the Drawings – none.**

**Remarks – begin on page 10.**